

TUES. SEPT. 6, 1966

UCLA STUDENTS ARRESTED

Eight students, six of them from UCLA, were arrested for "loitering" at Union Station last night. While attempting to discuss with servicemen and civilians the Vietnam war, the rights of GI's, and today's courts-martial of the Fort Hood Three, they were suddenly arrested (many without warning) and carted off to the L. A. central jail where they were harassed by jail officials. A UCLA graduate student was attacked by police while other officers commented adversely on the racial and religious make-up of the group, to the effect that they were all either "foreigners" or "Jews".

To inform the public of the nature of these arrests, the UCLA Vietnam Day Committee is holding a press conference today, Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 1:00 P. M. in the S. U. patio.

Tomorrow at 1:00 P. M. in S. U. 3517 the Vietnam Day Committee will hold a special meeting to prepare an emergency demonstration for that same evening. ALL PEACE-MINDED PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO ASSEMBLE AT 7:00 P. M. at: The Old Town Plaza (at the end of Olvera Street), Sunset and Hill. Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Due to the high cost of bail and defense fees, donations will be collected at the VDC table and at the DEMONSTRATION WEDNESDAY EVENING.

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RALLY TO PROTEST ARREST OF UCLA STUDENTS

On Monday, Sept. 5, eight students, six of them from UCLA, were arrested for "loitering" at Union Station. The students were attempting to discuss the war in Vietnam with GI's and civilians. Without warning they were suddenly arrested and taken to the LA central jail. A UCLA graduate student was attacked by police while other officers commented adversely on the racial and religious make-up of the group, to the effect that they were all either "foreigners" or "Jews".

The students were exercising their right of free speech. The right to leaflet in a publicly-used, though privately-owned, place has been guaranteed by the California courts.

GI's and civilians have the right as citizens to discuss with each other their country's foreign policy. Today in Fort Dix, New Jersey, three GI's, PFC. James Johnson, Pvt. Dennis Mora, and Pvt. David Samas--known as the Fort Hood Three-- are being courtmartialed. They have refused to follow an officer's orders to board a plane for Vietnam because they declare they will not fight in an "immoral, illegal, and unjust" war. The GI's state that as citizens they have the right to test the constitutionality of an undeclared war.

During their leafleting, the students were not urging servicemen to disobey any military order but only to exercise their right to think for themselves and come to their own conclusions about the war.

Join the hundreds of thousands of Americans opposed to the war in Vietnam who support the Fort Hood Three. Join the hundreds of thousands of Americans who support the right of GI's to free speech and open inquiry. Support the GI's right not to go to Vietnam.

JOIN US TONIGHT at 7:00 P.M. in the OLD TOWN PLAZA (at the end of Olvera St.), SUNSET and HILL, TO PROTEST THIS VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

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